



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Callegari et al. EXAMINER: Padgett, Marianne L.
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FOR: **IMPROVING THE STABILITY OF ION BEAM GENERATED ALIGNMENT LAYERS BY SURFACE MODIFICATION**

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE UNDER 37 U.S.C. §1.116

Examiner:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed May 8, 2006, and the Final Office Action mailed February 24, 2006, please consider the following remarks.

The courtesies extended by the Examiner during the telephone conference of May 18, 2006 were greatly appreciated. Submissions of the statements of common ownership and a terminal disclaimer were discussed in view of the outstanding rejections.

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